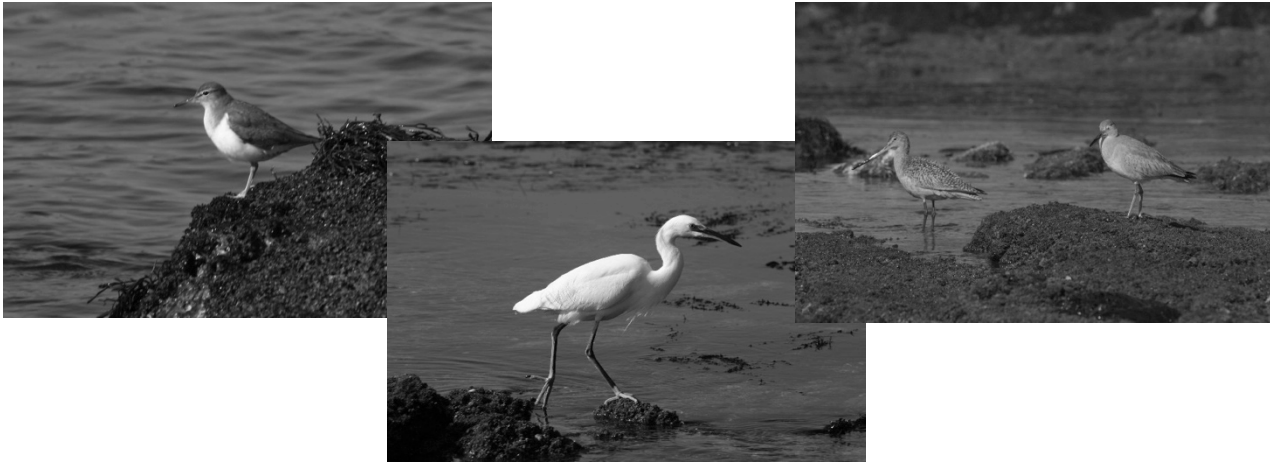


Shorebird Monitoring Volunteer

Cabrillo National Monument

National Park Service
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Volunteers-In-Parks Program
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Volunteers will count shorebirds and people in the tidepools and record sea and weather conditions for one hour periods. The data is used with the tidepool monitoring data to determine how birds may be affecting the tidepools and how people may be affecting the number of birds eating in the tidepools.

Job Title Shorebird Monitoring Volunteer

Location & Time Tidepool area of Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma, San Diego
Counts coincide with low tides in the Fall, Winter, and Spring months; 1-2 hour increments during low tide, 4 times/month from October - May

Duties

- Identify and count shorebirds and people in the 3 management areas of the tidepools
- Record weather and sea condition data

Knowledge & Skills

- Desire to understand and use scientific measuring and study techniques
- Physically able to walk in tidepools and on uneven terrain
- Reliable and committed
- Must be at least 18 years old

Benefits

- Spend time outside in a beautiful place
- Meet people from all around the world
- Great work experience
- Training provided
- Learn about National Park Service careers
- Opportunity to improve your community and your National Park

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